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and to be clear, only one rad sample per well: at the well head.

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so its metals from post RO unit. Then the other "tap" sampling would be done post outside treatment system. Then the wellhead samples would be for the full round 2 analyte list

OK?

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You won't be collecting rad from the RO nor would dissolved gas be necessary. Bacteria is a toss up for me. I could see how it might be useful, but I am thinking it is not necessary...

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Full metals analysis would require (one 500 ml bottle for total metals, and one 500 ml bottle for dissolved metals). Total 1 Liter. If we want to collect just metals analysis from the RO system, that is doable. I was under the impression that you had wanted a full suite of analysis (metals, anions, dissolved gas, Rad, bacteria, etc...) from the RO system, not just the metals.

So, we will collect a total and dissolved metals analysis from each RO system we encounter, correct? This will be in addition to the full suite of analysis we collect from the wellhead and the kitchen tap, correct?

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How many jars do you need for full metals analysis? I don't care about splits....they can just to the wellhead, if they want. I want a full metal analysis of the water they are drinking.

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Hi Kelley,

This past Friday I know we had discussed sampling reverse osmosis (RO) systems that we encounter during round 2 sampling. I looked into the previous RO sample that was collected in the first round. It was HW39-RO collected on 2/3/12 and was only analyzed for metals analysis. The logbook noted that the RO system was to remove barium and that it only produces 1 gallon per hour. Due to the low water production, no purging could be accomplished from the RO system and filling all the appropriate sample jars for a full sample would be very time consuming (especially if splits are needed). At that particular residence (HW39) a wellhead sample and a kitchen faucet sample was collected for the full suite on analysis. I want to check with you to verify that you want a complete sample collected from each RO system we encounter.

Thanks,

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As discussed - additional info for the re-sampling of the 15 locations.

- Kelley